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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Tongbi Jiang and Zhiqiang Wu

Serial No: unassigned
(second continuation
of S.N. 09/248,932)

For: NOVEL ZERO INSERTION FORCE
SOCKETS USING NEGATIVE
THERMAL EXPANSION MATERIALS

Filed: Concurrently herewith

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Sir:

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Please cancel claims 1-17.

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